



Tri - County Regional Labor Council, AFL - CIO

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

May 24, 2011

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

America's hardworking middle class needs all the help it can get. During difficult economic times such as these, the working families of this great nation are pressed to their limits financially.

Here in Akron, Ohio at the Tri-County Regional Labor Council AFL-CIO, we believe economic justice should be brought to the workplace. The acquisition of T-Mobile by AT&T will create even more high-paying unionized jobs by the only wireless telecommunications company with a unionized workforce. And because AT&T plans to expand 4G technology to over 97 percent of the population, hard-working Americans will see even more jobs created than there would be absent the acquisition. And, the utility and function of wireless devices will only increase as a result of this deal. As mobile broadband is spread to more parts of the country, service will become faster and more reliable. Through combined network resources we can advance technology and spur competition, keeping prices low and giving consumers more options and better voice and data service.

With so many benefits to the hard-working men and women of America, we urge you to support the acquisition of T-Mobile and help improve the lives of millions of families across the nation.

Sincerely,

Bill Crooks, President

Tri-County Regional Labor Council AFL-CIO

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